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NO. 1

MRS. SEBREE CALLED HOME

SUMMONS WAS SUDDEN

Was Well Known Sierra Madre Woman and Daughter of Prominent Publisher

Entirely unexpected and deeply shocking to family and friends was the final summons which came to Mrs. Charles Sebree Monday night at ten o'clock. The end came suddenly as she was about to retire for the night, being due to some heart weakness which gave no premonitory warning of danger.

Mrs. Sebree had made preparations for an early start for Los Angeles the following morning. She had just turned out the light when the stroke came. Mr. Sebree had previously retired and was aroused by the sound of heavy breathing. He arose immediately and found his wife prostrate on the floor. Going to her side he found her unconscious and lifted her to her bed. Within a few moments she breathed her last without regaining consciousness.

Mrs. Sebree was a native of Maine and was forty-seven years of age. Her girlhood was spent in Salt Lake City where her father, Mr. Lannan, was for many years editor of the Salt Lake Tribune. She was married to Mr. Sebree in Salt Lake City twenty-seven years ago and their married life had been a happy one. Two children were born to them but died at an early age. With the exception of a few years spent in Idaho soon after their marriage they had lived most of the time in California.

For several years Mr. and Mrs. Sebree have lived near Sierra Madre and took great pride in the developing of a beautiful home on the east side of the Little Santa Anita. There they have entertained many friends from far and near and Mrs. Sebree was known to her friends as a charming hostess. Her untimely end will bring sorrow to hosts of friends who held her dear. The bereaved husband will have the deep sympathy of all.

The remains were taken to Salt Lake City on Wednesday for interment by the side of Mrs. Sebree's mother who passed away when Mrs. Sebree was quite young. Mr. Sebree was accompanied on his sad journey by his mother, Mrs. Howard Sebree, and by his brother, Ralph Sebree. Mrs. Sebree's father, Mr. Lannan is at present touring Europe and it has been impossible to locate him.

MEETING OF CITY TRUSTEES

An adjourned session of the board of city trustees was held last evening, with all members present. The meeting was a brief one. Two ordinances were passed, one requiring the use of mufflers on autos and motorcycles, and the other requiring the use of lights on all vehicles, whether self propelled or drawn by horses. The lamps must be visible both front and rear and show a red light at the rear. Detailed information regarding the requirements can be gained by inspection of the ordinances which are printed in this paper. They will take effect in thirty days, which will give ample time for equipping all vehicles with the necessary lamps.

JANE ADDAMS CHORUS MEETING

Members of the Sierra Madre Jane Addams Chorus will hold a meeting Saturday afternoon at two-thirty at the home of Mrs. W. J. Lawless, Central and Sunnyside. There will be a song rehearsal and discussion of affairs of interest to the chorus.

New members are still wanted for the chorus and are invited to attend this meeting.

The Jane Addams Chorus is affiliated with the Roosevelt Progressive Republican league.

It is organized to aid its party in every possible way.

It stands for the humanitarian platform of the national Progressive party, especially for those planks relating to: Industrial justice.

Child labor laws.

Minimum wage laws for women.

Eight-hour law.

One day of rest in seven for laboring people.

The Jane Addams Chorus in using its influence for the principles advocated in the platform will be of great benefit to the Progressive party and will prove to the nation the value of the woman voter.

THIRD ANNIVERSARY

The rector of the Church of the Ascension, Rev. Dr. George H. Cornell, will enter next Sunday upon the fourth year of his rectorship in Sierra Madre. He hopes for a good attendance of the members of the congregation and friends at the services of the day, which will be as follows: Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; morning prayer and anniversary sermon, 11 a.m. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

HOME OF TRUTH

"Faith Hath Moves Mountains" will be the subject of the Sunday discourse on October 6 at 3:30 p.m., at the Home of Truth, 493 Auburn Ave. Harriet C. Hamer will be the speaker. All are welcome.

RACETRACK HISTORY

STORY OF THE EFFORTS MADE TO KEEP GAMBLING LEGAL IN CALIFORNIA

By Franklin Hichborn
The persistence with which the beneficiaries of racetrack gambling insist upon doing what public sentiment declares they shall not do, is worthy of a better cause.

Having lost in the legislature, having lost in the courts, the gamblers now attempt through deception to get a ruling from the people that shall tie not only the hands of the courts, but of the legislature also, and leave the gamblers free to do pretty much as they please.

Under the present law—which by their initiative measure the gamblers seek to nullify—resumption of racetrack gambling means that those responsible will go to jail.

But the statute outlawing racetrack gambling went on the statute books only after years of successful opposition on the part of the gamblers.

The large cities first felt the pinch of the racetrack gambling evil. Both San Francisco and Los Angeles banished racetrack gambling from their limits.

In Los Angeles, the gamblers moved across the city boundary and resumed operations. Los Angeles thereupon reached the gamblers by extending her city limits to take them in. The gamblers moved again, only to be followed up by extension of the city limits.

Established Emeryville

In Northern California, the gamblers entrenched themselves in a municipality of their own at Emeryville in Alameda county.

Emeryville was a gamblers' town. Gamblers or their associates sat in the town council, similar characters served as mayor, as town marshal, as town clerk. They made the municipal laws, and they enforced the municipal laws to suit their own purposes.

There was but one way they could be reached—through the state legislature. And the gamblers so organized the state legislature that they were able to block anti-racetrack gambling legislation.

To this end, men in sympathy with racetrack gambling were placed on the Public Morals Committee of the state senate.

From the origin of the Senate Public Morals Committee in 1903, until 1911, when the state political machine was backed out of control, Frank Leavitt, representing the Emeryville district, was a member of this committee. Senator Wolfe of San Francisco was also a member of the committee much of the time. Every bill dealing with a moral issue—and this of course included racetrack gambling—had to pass the scrutiny of this committee. The committee when it got hold of an anti-gambling bill could defeat it by refusing to report it back to the senate.

Example in Point

In 1907, an anti-racetrack gambling bill introduced by Assemblyman John Eshleman of Berkeley passed the Assembly. In the senate, the bill was referred to the Senate Public Morals Committee. The committee refused to return the bill to the senate. In this way, anti-gambling legislation was blocked at the 1907 session.

The Emeryville scandal had become so great during the 1908 racing season, that public opinion compelled the 1909 legislature to act.

An anti-racetrack gambling bill again passed the Assembly, and was against referred to the Senate Public Morals Committee. Public sentiment was such that the committee did not dare hold up the bill as it had done two years before. The committee returned the bill to the senate with the recommendation that it be denied passage. But in spite of this adverse recommendation, the senate passed the bill and it became a law.

Final Work in 1911

The Supreme Court found flaws in the 1909 statute, however. Taking advantage of these flaws, the gamblers resumed operations at Emeryville.

The 1911 legislature, freed of machine domination, cleansed the Senate Public Morals Committee of gamblers' domination, and passed the anti-racetrack gambling law now in force. This law is proof against technical objection.

To repeal this law, and make it impossible for the legislature to enact another so effective, the gamblers have initiated the measure which the voters must pass upon in November.

On the face of it, this gamblers' initiative measure is to prohibit book making and pool selling. The real purpose of the measure is to legalize racetrack gambling, which is at present outlawed.

And if enough voters can be misled, the gamblers will succeed in their purpose.

I. O. O. F. MEETING POSTPONED

Attention of all Good Templars is called to the fact that the regular meeting scheduled for next Monday evening has been postponed to the following Monday evening, October 14, on account of the Yaw concert, which will take place on the regular meeting night.

FINE EARLY RAINS

DRY SEASON IS BROKEN BY FINE SHOWERS BRINGING MORE THAN AN INCH

Two fine rains have fallen during the week, both belonging to the same storm period, which gave no signs last night of breaking up. The two rains yielded a total of more than one inch, according to Mr. Conard's rain gauge, the first showing .40 of an inch and the second showing .70 of an inch. The rain showed the variations which often mark the earlier rains, Los Angeles getting only a small fraction of an inch. Sierra Madre received an amount nearly equal to the maximum reported from other places.

CIVICS STUDY CLUB

The ladies of the Civics Study Club will meet next Monday afternoon in the Woman's Club House parlors at two-thirty. The platforms of the various political parties will be the subject for discussion.

SATURDAY LAST DAY

ONLY ONE MORE DAY TO REGISTER FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION IN NOVEMBER

Registration for the presidential election on November 5 closes tomorrow, Saturday. Voters who fail to get their names on the great register before tomorrow night will lose their votes at that time. Those who have registered since January 1, 1912, need not register again. The present registration is good for the years 1912 and 1913, a new register being made every two years. It is not necessary to state party affiliations to be able to vote at the general elections, but it is best to make the statement when registering the first time, so there can be no question of the voter's right to participate in the primary elections when they take place. J. A. Patterson is now the registration deputy for Sierra Madre.

LANDS A BUTTON ALBACORE

On the occasion of his first salt water fishing expedition, Rev. W. H. Hannaford made a fine score at Avalon last week. When F. H. Hartman suggested a fishing trip as a part of their island outing he was inclined to make light of the proposition, saying it would be useless for an inexperienced hand to go out. But Mr. Hartman wanted a reputable witness along to confirm any large fish stories he might bring back, so Rev. Hannaford finally consented to join him. The luck was all with Rev. Hannaford for, besides some smaller fish, he landed an albacore weighing 28½ pounds on the official scales, entitling him to the bronze button of the Catalina Light Tackle Club. (The editor saw the weigher's certificate, and also a report of the catch in the list of "button fish" published in the Catalina Wireless.)

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Burlingame were the guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ragsdale.

EXCITEMENT IN CONTEST GROWS

BOYS' STANDING CHANGED

Geo. Wright Wins Special Prize of 5,000 Points—Offer is Repeated This Week

Events of the past week in the News bicycle contest have been highly exciting. Several changes have taken place in the relative standing of the contestants, just enough to make the outcome more uncertain and prove that it is "anybody's race." No one is going to have a walkaway. It will take a lot of hard work to land in first or second place and thus secure one of the bicycles.

The changes in standing which have taken place during the week have been plainly the result of hard work. While a number of subscribers have come in to the News office to make payments on account and cast the ballots themselves the total number of points they have voted has been quite small compared to what have been secured by soliciting.

Wins Special Prize

George Wright secured the special prize or bonus of 5,000 points offered to the boy securing the largest number of subscribers during the week. He secured more than twice as many as any of the other boys. Incidentally, he landed on the top of the column this week, Harold Craig dropping to second place for the first time. Guy Steinberger got into second place one time during the week but in third place, with Curtis Flint, Gordon Brooks crowded William Key out of fifth place and Dick Mussen climbed a notch above Benadum.

But as was said above, it is still anybody's race. Some of the boys are so close to their neighbors that a very few subscriptions would make many changes in the standing of the boys.

Another Bonus Offered

New subscriptions to the News are especially desired. Most of the boys have preferred to get their points in the easier way of soliciting payments from the old subscribers, rather than rustle for new names. To encourage efforts to secure new names for the News subscription list another special bonus is offered for the coming week as follows:

To the boy who brings in the largest number of new names before 6 o'clock on the evening of Thursday, October 10, will be given a bonus of 5,000 points in addition to those reckoned in the usual way. The only difference from the offer of the past week will be that subscriptions for six months at 75 cents each will be counted. Such subscriptions will be reckoned at half the value of those which are paid for a full year.

Subscriptions must be absolutely new to count on this special offer. Changes from one member of a family to another will not be counted as new subscriptions but as renewals.

Hard Work Will Count

Here is another chance for one of the boys to give himself a great big boost toward the top of the ladder. Those 5,000 points are going to be a big factor in determining the winner. All the boys have equal chances to win this bonus, regardless of their present standing. It is simply a question of who does the most work during the coming week.

Some of the boys who have been heard to say there is no chance for them have been working hard. There is nothing more to be collected and there must be said that they are done. But it who are standing still are the boys. The boys who have been in the contest and laid the most careful, the busiest, ones who have gone ahead, are the have not been heard to complain that there is no place that has not that worked. Very often they have secured results where others have failed.

CLOSING OF CONTEST

This contest will close Saturday evening, October 19, at 6 o'clock. It will be remembered that two weeks' notice of the closing date was promised and the announcement is made at this time to give every one fair warning. The result will be announced and the prizes awarded as soon as the votes can be counted by a special committee who will be appointed for the purpose.

The closing date leaves but a little more than two weeks in which to work including three Saturdays. That leaves plenty of time for any of the boys upset all calculations and change the entire table of standings. Events of the past two weeks have shown that hard, persistent work will bring great results than anything else.

WILL SHOW ELECTION RETURNS

Arrangements are being made for the display of election returns on the night of November 5 at the Woman's Club House. The ladies will provide a fine evening's entertainment with extra moving picture films. Local and national returns will be received by telephone at the club house and will be thrown upon the screen between numbers on the program. This undoubtedly be a great drawing and a packed house is to be expected.

Another Bonus For New Names

Bicycle Contest

To the contestant bringing in the largest number of new subscriptions to The News between now and 6 p. m. on Thursday, October 10, will be given a special prize of

5000 Points

These 5000 points will be in addition to the points calculated in the usual way. The prize will be given for the greatest number of new names secured for The News subscription list. All contestants have equal chances to win this special prize, regardless of their present standing in the race.

Standing of Contestants

The following are the boys who have entered the contest and the order in which they stood Thursday evening:

GEORGE WRIGHT
HAROLD CRAIG
GUY STEINBERGER
CURTIS FLINT
GORDON BROOKS
WILLIAM SEELEY
DICK RASMUSSEN
GIBSON BENADUM

Prizes Offered

Contestants will be allowed to take their choice from the following list of handsome prizes, in the order of standing at the close of the contest:

Two Peerless Bicycles for boys or girls
1 Vest Pocket Kodak
1 Spaulding College Football
1 Spaulding "Lakeside" Tennis Racket
1 Brownie Folding Camera
1 Spaulding "Oval" Tennis Racket
"Radiopicon" Postcard Reflector

These are not toys but articles which grown people would be glad to own and use.

How to Get a Prize

Points will be awarded for payments on subscription account as follows:

1 Year's Subscription, new..... 500 points
2 Years' Subscription, new..... 1500 points
3 Years' Subscription, new..... 2500 points
1 Year's Subscription, renewal..... 250 points

When old subscribers extend their subscriptions more than one year in advance points are awarded on the same basis as for new subscriptions according to the above schedule.

Subscriptions may be secured by contestants or their friends and brought to The News office, or payment may be made direct at The News office and votes cast direct by the subscriber for the one they wish to help.

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Brief Items of Interest

 Miss Ethel Kirby enjoyed the week
 end in Monrovia as the guest of rela-
 tives.

 Miss Hazel Lockhart of Pasadena is
 visiting this week at the home of her
 cousin, Mrs. William Dennison.

 Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Coapman are oc-
 cupying their Lima street home after
 spending the summer in Long Beach.

 Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mitchell had as
 guests on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. Ya-
 gle and Mrs. R. Homan of Los Angeles.

 Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Andrews and
 Mrs. Kate Holmes were week end
 guests at the beach house of L. Dietz
 on Balboa Island.

 Mr. and Mrs. John George Blumer
 and Miss Edith Blumer returned
 Thursday from Ocean Park, where they
 have been during the month of Sep-
 tember.

 Mr. and Mrs. George Humphries and
 Miss Lottie Humphries returned Mon-
 day from Oceanside after having spent
 the past month there in their beach
 cottage.

 Mrs. Charles Seeley and two children,
 Helene and Franchise, of Oatman, Ariz.,
 are staying with Mr. Frank Seeley of
 Park Manor. Mrs. Seeley expects to
 remain here for a month.

 A. S. Mead reports the sale of the
 east half of Lot 21 in the Prospect
 tract, Mrs. Cornelia S. Masters to J.
 F. Sullivan; and the property at 90
 E. Central, known as the Lyon place,
 transferred by George H. Curtis to
 Susan H. Mead.

 The Las Auxiladores, the Philan-
 thropic Committee of the Woman's
 Club, and all those interested, will meet
 next Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock
 at the Helping Station. A business
 meeting is planned and the work for
 the coming year will be discussed.

 Mrs. J. A. Osgood entertained on
 Tuesday evening with an informal sup-
 per, her guests having previously been
 the members of a class in parliamen-
 tary law, which she has been instruct-
 ing. Her attractive home was very ar-
 tistically decorated by the use of
 Shasta daisies.

 On last Wednesday the first meeting
 of the Dickens Club was held at the
 residence of Mrs. Martha Williamson
 of North Auburn avenue. The after-
 noon was very pleasantly spent with
 discussions of the work for the com-
 ing year and the reports of the Phil-
 anthropic Committee were given. A
 very delightful paper was read by Mrs.
 E. T. Pierce on the "London Meetings
 of the Dickens Fellowship." Much
 work will be done this year by the club
 for the Almshouse and the Children's
 Hospital in Los Angeles. A unique
 luncheon of English ginger ale and
 sandwiches was served and a goodly
 number were present.

 A wedding of much interest to both
 Sierra Madre and Pasadena people took
 place in Pasadena on Tuesday even-
 ing, when Miss Augusta Gould became
 the bride of Mr. Charles Terstegen at
 the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. O.
 P. Gould. Miss Gertrude Cook, who is
 a friend of the bride, sang two deligh-
 tful vocal selections, one before the
 ceremony, entitled "Beloved, It Is
 Morn," and the other at the close of
 the wedding entitled "For You Alone."
 In the living room and the reception
 room where the ceremony was per-
 formed, golden rod was used in profu-
 sion and in the dining room pink flow-
 ers were arranged very tastefully. The
 bride was gowned in white satin and
 the bridesmaids, six in number, were
 also in white and carried golden rod.
 Mrs. Terstegen is one of Pasadena's
 younger set and Mr. Terstegen will be
 remembered as being at one time a
 resident of Sierra Madre. Mr. and Mrs.
 Terstegen have left for a short trip and
 will return to make their home for the
 present with the bride's mother, Mrs.
 O. P. Gould.

 Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Conard left today
 for Santa Cruz and other northern
 cities for a short stay. They expect to
 be gone a week.

 Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nightingale re-
 turned Saturday from San Francisco,
 after spending a pleasant vacation in
 Oregon and Washington.

 C. W. Jones returned Monday from
 Berkeley, where he has been for the
 last ten days. While there Mr. Jones
 attended the Municipal League Con-
 vention.

 Mrs. Robert Hauxhurst and daughter,
 Mrs. Ronald Kennedy of San Francisco,
 who are touring the south, were the
 guests on Thursday of Mrs. T. M. Web-
 ster.

 Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Mead and two
 children and Mrs. Caffey and two chil-
 dren motored to Long Beach where
 they spent the week end and visited
 with Mrs. Florence Cheney.

 Mr. J. Vosper Paget of Bristol, Eng-
 land, was the guest for a few days
 this week of Mr. George Humphries.
 Mr. Paget is an old-time friend of Mr.
 Humphries and is touring Southern
 California.

 Music was furnished at the moving
 picture show last evening by the Sierra
 Madre orchestra. Miss Isabel Lang-
 ton, pianist, will perform on the eve-
 ning of October 10, while on the follow-
 ing Saturday evening Mrs. E. B. Bra-
 vander will play.

 On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Charles
 Hall Perry was the charming hostess
 at a "comforting bee" to a number of
 her friends, some coming in the morn-
 ing and participating in a delightful
 luncheon and others enjoying the after-
 noon in the pergola where frappe and
 wafers were served. The dining room
 was artistically decorated with green-
 ery and pink geraniums and in the
 drawing room and music room lavender
 and white cosmos were tastefully ar-
 ranged. For luncheon covers were laid
 for ten, the guests being Mesdames J.
 A. Osgood, S. C. Davis, Marcus Copps,
 Jack Wright, Mary Davis Goodfellow,
 and the Misses McDaniel and Durland,
 and Mrs. Dingle of Shreveport, La.

 Those who enjoyed the afternoon were
 Mesdames B. B. Bravender, Flint, Ror-
 land Adams, Wm. Lees, N. W. Tarr,
 Alice Staples, George Cornell, Entwistle,
 George Lettau, and the Misses
 Webster, Hawks, T. H. Graham, Annis
 B. Coffey, Jane Adams and Master
 Richard Lees.

FILMS FAILED TO ARRIVE

 The Moving Picture Show Commit-
 tee of the Woman's Club wishes to
 apologize to the public for disappoint-
 ing them last Saturday evening. We
 did not learn that the films had not
 come by express as agreed upon until
 too late for the messenger we then
 sent to the city to obtain any. Here-
 after we shall not depend on the ex-
 press company but shall get our films
 by special messenger, for the picture
 shows every Tuesday, Thursday and
 Saturday evenings.

Chairman of the Committee.

JUNIOR AUDUBON SOCIETY

 The Junior Audubon Society will hold
 the first meeting of the new year on
 Friday afternoon, October 11, at 3:30
 p.m. The meeting will take place at
 the home of Mrs. N. T. Brown, 205
 North Hermosa, who will direct the
 work of the society during the ab-
 sence of Miss Lockwood, who is going
 abroad soon.

HALL PERRY, Secretary.

CHILDREN AMUSED

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 days, Playgrounds 234 East Santa
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 Ulrich.

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SYNOPSIS

 Although a good scholar, Elnora Com-
 stock, entering high school, is ashamed by
 her country dress. She needs \$20 for
 books and tuition fees. Her mother is
 unsympathetic, and Elnora tells her trou-
 bles to Wesley Sinton, an old neighbor.

 When Elnora was born her father was
 drowned in a swamp, embittering her
 mother's life. Elnora determines to raise
 money by gathering forest specimens.
 The Sintons buy clothes for her.

 Billy's father dies, and the lad is taken
 home by Sinton, who makes provision for
 his brother and sister.

 Margaret finds Billy mischievous, but
 her heart softens and he is adopted.
 Pets helps Elnora to collect specimens.
 She buys a Mark Twain book for her
 mother.

 Elnora, having musical talent, is told
 by Margaret of her father's violin in
 secret keeping. Margaret gets the violin
 for the girl.

 Her high school course completed, El-
 nora needs money for graduation ex-
 penses. She needs two yellow Emperor
 moths to complete a collection. Grad-
 uation exercises begin.

 Mrs. Comstock will not help Elnora to
 get a graduation gown. The girl is dress-
 ed by the Bird Woman, but Mrs. Com-
 stock later gives her hand embroidered gar-
 ments to her.

 Mrs. Comstock ignorantly destroys the
 moth needed by Elnora. She learns her
 husband was unfaithful and regrets her
 unkindness to Elnora. She will try to
 capture a moth for Elnora.

 Mrs. Comstock and Elnora, hunting
 specimens, are joined by a young man
 who offers his help.

 The young man is Philip Ammon of
 Chicago, seeking health. He is engaged
 to Edith Carr, a society girl, and has a
 sister, Polly, engaged to Tom Levering.
 He intends to send violets to Edith on
 her birthday. Elnora is appointed teach-
 er of natural history.

 Philip, interested in Elnora, forgets the
 violets, but Elnora sends them to him at
 his temporary home in Onabasha.

 The young man, called home, asks El-
 nora to kiss him goodby. She refuses, al-
 though she loves him. Elnora still needs
 the Emperor.

 Although Edith loves Philip, she breaks
 her engagement and insults him publicly
 because he leaves her to catch a yellow
 Emperor for Elnora. Hart Henderson is
 devoted to Edith, who suffers greatly.

 Philip's love for Edith is dead, and he
 returns to the Limberlost. Elnora will
 not engage herself to him yet, but prom-
 ises to wear his ring. Edith induces Hart
 to take her, Polly and Tom to the Com-
 stocks'.

 Elnora and Edith meet. The former
 goes secretly to Mackinac island to seek
 rest with old friends, the O'Mores. Philip,
 not knowing where she has gone, is ill in
 Chicago. Edith admits to Hart she has
 lost Philip.

 Edith sees Elnora and, sustained by
 Hart, telegraphs to Philip, who hurries
 to rejoin Elnora. Elnora and Philip are
 engaged and Edith sends for Hart.

 Edith proves her greatness of soul by
 bringing to Elnora a yellow Emperor,
 which she and Hart find in the woods.

CHAPTER XXV.

 Wherein Edith Carr Wages a Battle
 and Hart Henderson Stands Guard.

MANY people looked, a few fol-
 lowed, as Edith Carr slowly
 came down the main street of
 Mackinac, pausing here and
 there to note the glow of color in one
 small booth after another, overloading
 with curios. Despite the effort she
 made to move lightly she was very
 tired and dragged her heavy feet with
 an effort.

 She turned at the little street lead-
 ing down to the dock and went out to
 meet the big lake steamer ploughing
 up the straits from Chicago. Past the
 landing place, on to the very end of the
 pier she went, then sat down, leaned
 against a dock support and closed her
 tired eyes. When the steamer came
 very near she languidly watched the
 people lining the railing. Instantly
 she marked one lean, anxious face
 turned toward hers and with a throb
 of pity she lifted a hand and waved to
 Hart Henderson. He was the first
 man off the boat.

 "Did you have a successful trip?"
 she asked.

 "I accomplished my purpose. Edith,
 I saw some one today in the Lake
 Shore private hospital."
 "An accident?"

 "No. Nervous and physical break-
 down."
 "Phil said he was going back to
 the Limberlost."
 "He went. He was there three
 weeks, but the strain broke him. He
 has an old letter in his hands that he
 has handled until it is ragged. He held
 it up to me and said, 'You can see for
 yourself that she says she will be well
 and happy, but we can't know until we
 see her again, and that may never be.
 She may have gone too near that place
 her father went down, some of that
 Limberlost gang may have found her
 in the forest. She may lie dead in
 some city morgue this instant waiting
 for me to find her body.'"
 "Hart, for pity's sake stop!"

 "I can't," cried Henderson desperat-
 ly. "I am forced to tell you. They are
 fighting brain fever. He did go back
 to the swamp and he provided it night
 and day. The days down there are hot
 now, and the nights wet with dew and
 cold. He paid no attention and forgot
 his food. A fever started, and his un-
 cle brought him home. They've never
 had a word from her or found a trace
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A Girl of the Limerlost

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of her. Mrs. Comstock thought she had gone to O'More's at Grand Rapids, so when Phil got sick she telegraphed there. They had been gone all summer, so her mother is as anxious as Phil.

"The O'Mores are here," said Edith. "I haven't seen any of them, because I haven't gone out much in the few days since we came, but this is their summer home."

"Edith, they say at the hospital that it will take careful nursing to save Phil. He says he will stay there just two days longer. The doctors say he will kill himself when he goes. He is a sick man, Edith. His hands are burning and shaky and his breath was hot against my face."

"Why are you telling me?" It was a acute anguish.

"You know where she is."

"I haven't an ideal."

"It was something you said."

"That made her go."

"That may be, but it doesn't prove that I know where she went."

Henderson looked across the water and suffered keenly. At last he turned to Edith and laid a firm, strong hand over hers.

"Edith, he said, 'do you realize how serious this is?'"

"I suppose I do."

"Do you want as fine a fellow as Phil driven any further? If he leaves that hospital now and goes out to the exposure and anxiety of a search for her there will be a tragedy that no after regrets can avert. Edith, what did you say to Miss Comstock that made her run away from Phil?"

"I told her Phil was mine! That if he were away from her an hour and back in my presence he would be to me as he always had been."

"Edith, do you believe that now?"

The beautiful head barely moved in negation. Henderson gathered both her hands in one of his and stretched an arm across her shoulders to the post to support her. She dragged her hands from him and twisted them together.

"No! I do not believe it now! I know it is not true! I killed his love for me. It is dead and gone forever. Nothing will revive it—nothing in all this world!"

She dropped back against his arm exhausted. Henderson held her and learned what suffering truly means. He fanned her with his hat, rubbed her cold hands and murmured broken, incoherent things. By and by great slow tears slipped from under her closed lids, but when she opened them her eyes were dull and hard.

Henderson thrust his handkerchief into her fingers and whispered, "Edith, the boat has been creeping up. It's very near. Maybe some of our crowd are on it. Hadn't we better get away from here before it lands?"

"If I can walk," she said. "Oh, I am so dead tired, Hart!"

"Yes, dear," said Henderson soothingly. "Just try to get past the landing before the boat anchors. If I only dared carry you!"

They struggled through the waiting masses, but directly opposite the landing there was a backward movement in the happy, laughing crowd, the gang plank came down with a slam and people began hurrying from the

boat. Crowded against the fish house Henderson could only advance a few steps, straining every nerve to protect and assist Edith.

Henderson and a swift glance toward the boat. Terrence O'More just in the gangplank, as Henderson followed a picture not easy to describe. The Angel of her beauty, richly dressed, a laugh on her cameo face, the setting sun glinting on her gold hair, escorted by her eldest son, who held her hand tightly and carefully watched her steps. Next came Elnora, dressed with equal richness, a trifle taller and slenderer, almost the same type of coloring, but with different eyes and hair, facial lines and expression.

As the crowd pressed around the party, an oar was left beside the fish sheds. With ran down the dock. Henderson ran after her, catching her arm and assisting her to the street. "Help me!" she cried, clinging to him. He put his arm around her, almost carrying her out of sight into a little cove walled by high rocks at the back, where there was a clean floor of white sand, and logs washed from the lake for seats. He found one of these with a back rest, and hurrying down to the water he soaked his handkerchief and carried it to her. She passed it across her lips, over her eyes.

"Hart, what makes you?" she said wearily. "My mother doesn't care. She says this is good for me. Do you think this is good for me, Hart?"

"Edith, you know I would give my life if I could save you this," he said, and could not speak further.

He held her carefully, softly fanning her. She was suffering almost more than either of them could bear.

"I wish your boat was here," she said at last. "I want to sail fast with the wind in my face."

"There is no wind. I can get my motor around in a few minutes."

"Then get it."

"Lie on the sand. I can phone from the first booth. It won't take but a little while."

Edith lay on the white sand and Henderson covered her face with her hat. Then he ran to the nearest booth and talked imperatively. Presently he was back, bringing a hot drink that was stimulating. Shortly the motor ran close to the beach and stopped. Henderson's servant brought a row-boat ashore and took them to the launch.

Hour after hour the boat ran up and down the shore. The moon rose and the night air grew very chilly. Henderson put on an overcoat and piled more covers on Edith.

"You must take me home," she said at last. "The folks will be uneasy."

He was compelled to take her to the cottage with the battle still raging. He went back early the next morning, but already she had wandered out over the sand. Instinctively Henderson felt that the shore would attract her. There was something in the tumult of rough little Huron's waves that called to him. It was there he found her, crouching so close the water foam was dampening her skirts.

"May I stay?" he asked.

"I have been hoping you would

come," she answered. "It's bad enough when you are here, but it is a little easier than bearing it alone."

"Of course you know there is something I have got to do. Hart! Will you go with me?"

"Of course."

"I might as well give up and get it over," she faltered.

That was the first time in her life that Edith Carr ever had proposed to give up anything she wanted.

"Help me, Hart!"

Henderson started around the beach, assisting her all he could. Finally he stopped.

"Edith, there is no sense in this! You are too tired to go. You know you can trust me. You wait in any of these lovely places and send me. You will be safe, and I'll run. One word is all that is necessary."

"But I've got to say that word myself, Hart!"

"Then write it and let me carry it. The message is not going to prove who went to the office and sent it."

"That is quite true," she said dropping wearily, but she made no movement to take the pen and paper he offered.

"Hart, you write it," she said at last.

Henderson turned away his face. He gripped the pen, while his breath sucked between his dry teeth.

"Certainly!" he said when he could speak. "Mackinac, Aug. 27. Philip Ammon, Lake Shore hospital, Chicago." He paused with suspended pen and glanced at Edith. Her white lips were working, but no sound came.

"Miss Comstock is at Terrence O'More's, on Mackinac Island," prompted Henderson.

Edith nodded.

"Signed, Henderson," continued the big man.

Edith shook her head.

"Say, 'She is well and happy,' and sign, Edith Carr!" she panted.

"Not on your life!" flashed Henderson.

"For the love of mercy, Hart, don't make this any harder! It is the least I can do, and it takes every ounce of strength in me to do it."

"Will you wait for me here?" he asked.

She nodded, and, pulling his hat lower over his eyes, Henderson ran around the shore. In less than an hour he was back. That evening they were sailing down the straits before a stiff breeze and Henderson was busy with the tiller when she said to him, "Hart, I want you to do something more for me. I want you to go away."

"Very well," he said quietly, but his face whitened visibly.

"You say that as if you had been expecting it."

"I have. I knew from the beginning that when this was over you would dislike me for having seen you suffer. Does it make any difference to you where I go?"

"I want you where you will be loved and good care taken of you."

"Thank you," said Henderson, smiling grimly. "Have you any idea where such a spot might be found?"

"It should be with your sister at Los Angeles. She always has seemed very fond of you."

"That is quite true," said Henderson, his eyes brightening a little. "I will go to her. When shall I start?"

"At once."

Henderson began to tack for the landing, but his hands shook until he scarcely could manage the boat. Edith Carr sat watching him indifferently, but her heart was throbbing painfully.

"Why is there so much suffering in the

LOVE SOULS.

Deep hearts, sage minds, take life as God has made it. It is a long trial, an incomprehensible preparation for an unknown destiny. This destiny, the true one, begins for man with the first step inside the tomb. In the meanwhile love and suffer, hope and contemplate. Woe, alas, to him who shall have loved only bodies, form, appearances! Death will deprive him of all. Try to love souls. You will find them again. —Victor Hugo.

SOCIAL PROBLEMS OF TODAY.

This country is now under a greater strain than it ever endured before. The pillars of the republic are bending with that strain. There are strange voices arising in the land, which call upon us to meet the problems of the day with hate and class division. I have known men, employers, who in their bitter antagonism to labor were helping to engender this class hatred and the spirit of unrest and desperation. And again I have seen laboring men who because of their hatred for the employer and the conditions of labor give way to violence. I know, for I have worked at the hardest kind of work. Do you know what it is to be out of work—to be willing to work, to have strength, youth and skill to offer and find no market for them, seeking for work and not finding it, willing to sell labor for bread? This condition if imposed upon a considerable number of men for a period of ten weeks will make more enemies for our institutions, more enemies of religion and the power of Jesus Christ, than ten years of soap box oratory. We want to see it brought about that this nation, under God, shall guarantee the opportunity of a decent life to every child born under the flag. It was for that purpose that the Master died. He wanted to save the world.—Raymond Robbins.

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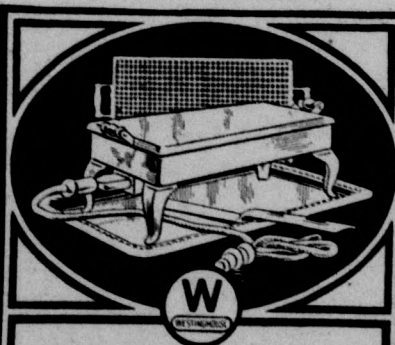
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world?" she kept whispering to herself. Inside her door Henderson took her by the shoulders almost roughly.

"For how long is this, Edith, and how are you going to say goodbye to me?"

She raised tired, pain filled eyes to his.

"I don't know for how long it is," she said. "If peace ever comes and I want you I won't wait for you to find it out yourself—I'll cable—Marconi—anything."

Henderson studied her intently.

"In that case we will shake hands," he cried. "Goodbye, Edith. Don't forget that every hour I am thinking of you and hoping all good things will come to you soon."

(Continued next week)

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HOW TO KILL CATERPILLARS.

Lettuce Leaves Recommended as a Diet For the Pests.

It begins to look as if the destructive brown tail and gypsy moths and the pestiferous caterpillar have been conquered at last. A simple diet of lettuce leaves, it has been found, is the easiest and best way to get rid of the caterpillars. All that you have to do if the caterpillars are spoiling your shrubs and trees is to catch one or two of them and feed them on some lettuce that has been soaking in water four days. After they have eaten all they care to, turn the caterpillars loose again. They will do the rest. The explanation is simple. It has been discovered that watered lettuce leaves give caterpillars the cholera. One caterpillar so infected quickly spreads the disease among its fellows. In Massachusetts the epidemic is spreading among caterpillars, brown-tails and gypsies, much to the delight of the state entomologists, who almost despaired of ever getting rid of the pests. A caterpillar suffering from caterpillar cholera or wilt disease soon stops eating, according to the explanation offered by Professor William Reiff of Harvard. It becomes weak and lazy and usually crawls up on some object, as the trunk of a tree, a fence, a wall or other vertical surface, where it remains without motion. In a few hours there drops from its mouth a blackish liquid; the caterpillar becomes more and more flaccid, one leg after another loses its support, and finally the creature, reduced to a black skin, hangs dead, still holding on with one or two of its false feet.

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SHORTER BALLOT NEEDED

If for no other reason the proposed county charter which will be submitted to the voters at the November election is deserving of approval because it embodies the short ballot principle. No division of our governmental system is more in need of ballot reform than the county. This is true in nearly every state in the union, and Los Angeles county affords an excellent example. The ballot which was presented to the voters at the 1910 election was appalling in size and absolutely forbade intelligent voting for most offices by nine-tenths of the voters. They simply could not take the time to inform themselves as to the merits of the candidates for the numerous offices to be filled. An excellent delineation of the problem which the short ballot attacks is contained in the following paragraph from the Columbus speech of Mr. Roosevelt:

"In the first place, I believe in the short ballot. You cannot get good service from the public servant if you cannot see him, and there is no more effective way of hiding him than by mixing him up with a multitude of others so that they are none of them important enough to catch the eye of the average workaday citizen. The crook in public life is not ordinarily the man whom the people themselves elect directly to a highly important and responsible position. The type of boss who has made the name of politician odious rarely himself runs for high elective office; and if he does and is elected the people have only themselves to blame. The professional politician and the professional lobbyist thrive most rankly under a system which provides a multitude of elective offices, of such divided responsibility and of such obscurity that the public knows, and can know, but little as to their duties and the way they perform them. The people have nothing whatever to fear from giving any public servant power so long as they retain their own power to hold him accountable for his use of the power they have delegated to him. You will get best service where you elect only a few men, and where each man has his definite duties and responsibilities, and is obliged to work in the open, so that the people know who he is and what he is doing, and have the information that will enable them to hold him to account for his stewardship."

In a subsequent issue of the Outlook Mr. Roosevelt reaffirms this confession of faith. Here he asserts that the short ballot is one of the most important methods to be adopted in order to bring about "the promotion of genuine popular government in America, the defense of human rights and the establishment of social and industrial justice."

LET FLOWERS REPLACE WEEDS

Probably no city in Southern California is so free from the weed nuisance as is Sierra Madre at the present time. The enforcement of the weed ordinance has improved the jungle-like appearance of many places.

ORDINANCE NO. 160

An Ordinance of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre Regulating Lights for Vehicles.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre do ordain as follows:

Section I. It shall be unlawful for any person to ride, drive or propel or cause to be driven or propelled any vehicle upon or along or to permit any vehicle to remain upon any street, alley or other public place during the period from one hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise, unless there is attached to the left side of such vehicle a lamp showing a white light visible in the direction toward which vehicle is proceeding or faced, and a red light visible in the reverse direction, or unless there is attached to the front of such vehicle a lamp showing a white light, visible in the direction toward which said vehicle is proceeding or faced, and also a lamp attached to the rear of such vehicle showing a red light visible in the reverse direction.

Section II. Any person, firm or corporation violating this ordinance or any portion thereof shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding Fifty (\$50) Dollars or by imprisonment for a period not exceeding thirty (30) days or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section III. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this ordinance and shall cause the same to be published once in the Sierra Madre

of real estate very materially. In some cases the improvement in this respect has revealed conditions hitherto concealed, such as large and assorted collections of tin cans and other junk. Since there is no ordinance requiring the removal of these unsightly decorations it remains for the property owners to show enough pride to complete the good work and make their ground presentable in appearance.

But the bare ground, even though it be free from weeds and tin cans, is not all that might be desired in the way of city beautification. Those who really want to help make Sierra Madre attractive might follow either one of two plans—put their ground under cultivation or plant wild flowers. A few owners who were not in a position to cultivate their land have allowed others to plow it and plant barley without paying rent. This costs the owner nothing and makes the property more saleable by making its appearance more attractive.

Wild flower planting offers greater opportunities than ever before in Sierra Madre. In the past it has been practically useless to plant poppy seeds on vacant lots because the plants would be choked and the flowers hidden by the growth of weeds and brush. This year the poppies will have at least an equal chance with the weeds. The plan of planting poppies in the parkings should be extended to the vacant lots this year. Let the flowers bloom and brighten the lots where weeds have held undisputed sway and Sierra Madre will retain her right to the title of the most beautiful suburban town in Southern California.

NEW VOLUME AND NEW STOCK

With this number the News begins the seventh year of its career. By way of celebrating the anniversary a change is made to a new paper stock made especially for the use of the News, and used by no other newspaper so far as known to the editor. Good paper has always been a hobby with the editor who regards it as an important item in the making of an attractive newspaper. For several years the News has been printed on what is technically known as "machine finish book paper" and has often been complimented on the resulting appearance as compared with ordinary newspaper stock. There has been one objectionable feature in the book paper, namely the effect on the eyes of the light reflected from the highly finished surface. The new stock with its dull finish will, it is believed, obviate this difficulty. On the other hand the creamy tint will be more pleasing and easier on the eye than the grey white of ordinary news stock. Nothing meeting the requirements which seemed desirable to the editor was found in the wholesale paper houses. Accordingly a special mill run was arranged for. To obtain this it was necessary to purchase enough stock to last for about two years. Here's a hope that the change will meet with the approval of all News readers.

News, a weekly newspaper, published in the City of Sierra Madre and hereby designated for that purpose, and upon and after 30 days from the passage thereof shall take effect and be in force.

The foregoing ordinance was adopted at a regular adjourned meeting of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre held on the 3rd day of October, 1912, by the affirmative vote of at least three trustees, to-wit:

Ayes, Trustees Gray, Pegler, Steinberger, Tarr and Jones.
Noes, Trustees, None.
Absent, Trustees, None.
Signed and approved this 3rd day of October, 1912. C. W. JONES,
President of Board of Trustees.

Attest:
C. H. PERRY,
City Clerk.
[Seal]

ORDINANCE NO. 159

An Ordinance of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, Regulating Mufflers for Motor Vehicles.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre do ordain as follows: Section I. It shall be unlawful for any person to ride, drive or propel or cause to be driven or propelled any motor vehicle in, upon or along any public street, alley or other public place, or to operate, or to cause or permit to be operated, the motor in

FOR THAT TIRED FEELING

Following a recent trip to Mt. Wilson and return by Sturtevant's and the Big Santa Anita, Editor Randall of the Artesia News handed out this advice to his readers, which might well be followed by a lot of people in Sierra Madre who have yet to become aware of the glories of Sierra Madre's great natural park:

Now, you Mr. Man, who have not had a vacation this summer, let me make a suggestion to you. Some Saturday morning just lay down your tools of trade, put on an easy pair of shoes and some old clothes and tell the folks you will be gone over Sunday. Take the electric car to Sierra Madre and walk north from the end of the car line about a half mile. Here you will run up against a great big mound of rock called Mount Wilson. Up the rugged side you will see a narrow path zig-zagging its way. Go to it. Hit it easy at first till your muscles get used to the new motion, but stay with it until you reach the top. Do not miss the beautiful views of the valley and canyons on the way. Arrived at the "peak" you will find a commodious hotel and a most genial landlord. Tell him your troubles like you would your best friend or a policeman. Let him know that you have been simply frazzled with hard work and have come to him for help. You will find him one of the biggest hearted men you ever met and I will personally guarantee that he will see that your mind is taken entirely off your business and placed in a different and restful atmosphere. Fred Ross knows how to do that better than any man I know—and I know several. Stay with Manager Ross as long as time will let you—at least until Monday morning—and then have him direct you to the Sturtevant trail." This is a longer route than the one going up, but you will enjoy coming back that way. It comes down through the beautiful Sturtevant camp and through the canyon in which a great number of mountain bungalows are being built by Los Angeles people. The views are different from the up trip and you will see something new every moment of the journey. And when you get back to the "old grind" again, it will seem new and more enjoyable and you will thank me a dozen times for suggesting the trip. Try it.

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or other public place, if such motor vehicle, or the motor in such vehicle, is not provided with a good and sufficient muffler properly attached thereto, or if the exhaust from the motor in such vehicle is ejected otherwise than through the muffler, or if such exhaust is ejected toward the surface of the street or ground.

For the purposes of this section the term "motor vehicle" shall include automobiles, motorcycles and all other vehicles operated by power other than animal power.

Section II. Any person, firm or corporation violating this ordinance or any portion thereof shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding Fifty (\$50) Dollars or by imprisonment for a period not exceeding thirty (30) days or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section III. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this ordinance and shall cause the same to be published once in the Sierra Madre News, a weekly newspaper, published in the City of Sierra Madre and hereby designated for that purpose, and upon and after 30 days from the passage hereof shall take effect and be in force.

The foregoing ordinance was adopted at a regular adjourned meeting of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre held on the 3rd day of October, 1912, by the affirmative vote of at least three trustees, to-wit:

Ayes, Trustees Gray, Pegler, Steinberger, Jones.
Noes, Trustees, none.
Absent, Trustees, none.
Signed and approved this 3rd day of October, 1912.

C. W. JONES,
President of Board of Trustees.
Attest: C. H. PERRY,
City Clerk.

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